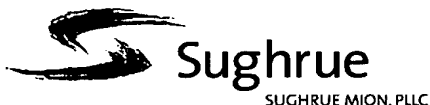


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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

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